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I believe the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, **"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACTIVELY CONTROLLING TRACTION IN AN ARTICULATED VEHICLE"** the Specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

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